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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Balbierz et al.

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FOR: **TISSUE BIOPSY AND TREATMENT
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Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 2-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated November 29, 2002, extending the period for response to April 29, 2003.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)): ☒ Small Entity: \$205.00
- ☒ Enclosed is a check for the fee due.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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